



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Bureau of Indian Education Strategic Direction 2018-2023

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal and public listening sessions.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) invites Tribes and stakeholders to listening sessions on its BIE Strategic Direction for 2018-2023 document for input on whether adjustments are appropriate for years 2022 and 2023, given the unforeseen events of the past year and a half.

DATES: Please see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice for dates of the sessions and information on which Strategic Direction mission area will be discussed at each session. Written comments are due September 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice for links to register for each session. You will receive a confirmation email upon registration with directions for joining. Written comments may be emailed to Chelsea.Wilson@bie.edu.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chelsea Wilson, Program Analyst, Performance Office, at (703) 581-3064 or Chelsea.Wilson@bie.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BIE is currently in its third year of implementing its strategic planning document, BIE Strategic Direction (“Direction”) for 2018-2023. BIE developed the Direction with input from Tribal leaders and stakeholders such as school boards, educators, and families of Native students. Given the unforeseen events of the past year and a half, BIE is revisiting the Direction to conduct a mid-cycle check and make any appropriate adjustments to the milestones for years 4 and 5 of the Direction.

To obtain Tribes’ and public stakeholders’ input on years 4 and 5 of the Direction, we have designated a separate session to focus on each of the Direction’s six mission areas and

goals, as follows:

Mission Area: Comprehensive Strategic Direction Overview

August 24, 2021

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e97f55ec4f62e7837bddd0e5824c48cfe>

Goal 01 – High-Quality, Early Childhood Education

August 24, 2021

2 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e923a6532db9ab220265e3d7c7dda71c0>

Goal 02 – Wellness, Behavioral Health, and Safety

August 25, 2021

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=ece4c91a0085438908204c810753e3062>

Goal 03 – K-12 Instruction and High Academic Standards

August 25, 2021

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee71e40e9d2ac48dc4149533cc5f816c5>

Goal 04 – Postsecondary and Career Readiness

August 25, 2021

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4529f0e4b103765d2c388655afd99f34>

Goal 05 – Self-Determination

August 26, 2021

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e37e49195a2325aa3629746186cc08222>

Goal 06 – Performance Management

August 26, 2021

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST

<https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8c10ad0d0bab896669a0e7e6f885f770>

BIE has invited Tribes by letter. BIE also welcomes input from families of students at BIE schools and other stakeholders.

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